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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

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1. FOLLOWING ARE BEST ANSWERS AVAILABLE ON QUESTIONS
RAISED PARA 2 REFTL. (A) CAPACITY OF PROJECTED NEW
REFINERY - FIGURE MOST OFTEN CITED IS 120,000-140,000
BARRELS PER DAY, BUT FIGURES AS HIGH AS 200,000 B/D
ALSO USED. FACT IS THAT INITIAL FEASIBILITY STUDY IS NOT YET
EVEN COMPLETED AND MOST OF TALK IS THEREFORE NOTHING
MORE THAN SPECULATION. (B) ESTIMATE DATE FOR BEGINNING
PRODUCTION - AGAIN, TALK IS TWO-THREE YEARS, BUT
EQUALLY SPECULATIVE. (C) MARKETS FOR SURPLUS PRO-
DUCTION - UNSTATED. THIS IS ONE OF KEY QUESTIONS WHICH
FEASIBILITY STUDY MUST ADDRESS AND WHICH MAKES NUMBER
OF OBSERVERS DOUBT PROJECT WILL EVER GO THROUGH. REOPENING
SUEZ CANAL WOULD, OF COURSE, OPEN NEW POSSIBILITIES.
(D) MIX OF PRODUCTION ARE RE SHELL/BP REFINERY, EMBASSY RESPONSE
TO 1973 MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE (KHARTOUM 968) GIVES BEST
AVAILABLE INFORMATION. AS FOR POSSIBLE NEW REFINERY,
THIS AGAIN PRESUMABLY QUESTION WHICH FEASIBILITY STUDY
IS ADDRESSING.
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